

Agency Activity Inventory by Agency

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Agency: 468 - Environmental Hearings Office

Environmental Adjudication

The Environmental Hearings Office is composed of five independent adjudicative boards -- the Pollution Control Hearings Board, the Forest Practices Appeals Board, the Shorelines Hearings Board, the Hydraulic Appeals Board, and the Environmental and Land Use Hearings Board -- that hear appeals of certain local, regional, and state agency environmental decisions. The boards were created to provide independent review of these agency decisions in an expedited and cost-effective manner.

Statewide Result Area: Improve the quality of Washington's natural resources

Category: Safeguards and standards to protect natural resources

FY 2006				FY 2007			
Total	GFS	Other	FTEs	Total	GFS	Other	FTEs
\$1,076,000	\$1,076,000	\$0	9.0	\$1,090,000	\$1,090,000	\$0	9.0

Expected Results:

Outcome Measure: Number of months from appeal to final resolution of contested cases decided either by hearing or motion by the Environmental Hearings Office.

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
5.9	5.23	6.5	6	6	6

Outcome Measure: Number of months from appeal to settlement for Environmental Hearings Office cases which do not go to hearing.

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
0	0	5.6	6	6	6

Output Measure: Percentage of appeals that settle before hearing by the Environmental Hearings Office.

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
91%	90%	89%	80%	80%	80%